

# THE MONITOR NEWS

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NO. 16

## The Pioneer Store Guessing Contest

This Months Prize Will Be A

## Beautiful Garden Cultivator

Mrs. Wm. Gehrke was the lucky one in last months contest winning the \$15.00 prize. The jar contained \$59.27 and Mrs. Gehrke's guess was \$59.24.

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The Pioneer Merchant

## Villa Bandits Attack U. S. Town

United States Sending Troops Into Mexico After Bandits

Columbus, N. M., March 9.—Five hundred Villa bandits attacked this point at 4:30 this morning, killed a number of civilians, men and women, and had possession of the town for an hour and a half. Driven off there by troops of Thirteenth cavalry, they retreated at six o'clock, leaving part of the town in flames. A large number of Mexicans were killed. Their bodies dotted the streets where they were posted picking off Americans as they emerged pell-mell out of dwellings and hotels. Several guests were burned to death in the Central hotel, which was one of the first buildings fired by Villa's men.

Americans Will be in Mexico Within 24 Hours

San Antonio, Texas, March 16.—While regiments of United States cavalry, heavily supported by infantry, awaited General Pershing's order today to advance, Carranza's troops according to information received here, work desperately to effect the capture of Villa in order to forestall an entrance into Mexico by American forces.

New Brunswick Legislature for Conscription

Fredericton, N. B., Mar. 16.—Conscription in a mild form for single men between the ages of 18 and 45 years of age will be favored for Canada in a resolution which Lieut-Col. Guthrie announced in the Legislature yesterday he would introduce before the close of the session.

Seize Mexican War Munitions

Douglas, Ariz., March 15.—Half a million cartridges, consigned to General Gullies, military governor of Sonora, Mexico, were seized here yesterday by United States soldiers. Two hundred thousand arrived by freight and 300,000 by express. A heavy guard has been placed over them, and the United States authorities are trying to trace their source.

Pertinent and Impertinent

The trouble about peace movements is that a soft head always seems to go with a soft heart.

March has sure been giving us a fine range of weather, just regular March days thrown in for good measure.

Some of the fighters around should tackle Jess Willard.

Spring must be here the first auto came into town Tuesday night.

What will Albert do with his black beauty, now.

## Ontario Liquor Men Ask Govt. for Beer and Wine License

Toronto, March 16.—The liquor men had today a three-hour conference with the Ontario government on the prohibition question. They urged the government to adopt a beer and wine license system instead of putting prohibition into force.

It looks as if the returns from Manitoba have scared the eastern hotel keepers.

Recruited Battery in 2 Weeks

Ottawa, March 16.—The 55th Battery, which has its headquarters at Guelph, was recruited to full strength in a fortnight. Major E. N. Lewis, M. P. for West Huron, is in command.

Moran-Willard Meet

Moran and Willard will meet in New York on March 25th in a ten round bout for the heavyweight championship of the world. Willard gets \$17,000, win lose or draw.

Manitoba Goes Dry By About 25,000

Winnipeg, March 15.—By a vote of a little over two to one the province of Manitoba voted today in favor of the Manitoba temperance act, which closes all bars, wholesale licenses and club licenses throughout the province as from June 1 next.

A barber who has just died in Chicago left an estate of \$500,000. The bald-headed man who pays 25 cents for a haircut says he can readily believe it.

Mrs. Madill is visiting her daughter Mrs. Wm. Ducklow

## Today's Market Report

Wheat—No. 1 Northern.....	87
Wheat—No. 2 Northern.....	84
Wheat—No. 3 Northern.....	81
Flax.....	1.83
Oats No. 2 C. W.....	26

## Notice To Creditors.

In the ESTATE OF JOHN FINLAYSON, late of near the Village of Monitor in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named JOHN FINLAYSON who died on or about the 14th day of June, A. D. 1915, are required to file with JAMES FINLAYSON, the Administrator, whose Post Office address is Monitor aforesaid, or with RAYMOND M. LEE of the Village of Provost in the Province of Alberta, Solicitor for the Administrator, by the 29th day of April A. D. 1916, a full statement duly verified by affidavit of their claims and of any securities held by them, and after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which has been brought to his notice.

DATED this 10th day of March A. D. 1916.

RAYMOND M. LEE,

Provost, Alberta, SOLICITOR for the Administrator.

APPROVED  
J. P. Mahaffy  
Judge.

## Town Council

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W. S. McCulloch, Sec.-Treas.

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## Sunday Services

March 19th 1916

Stonewall ..... 11 a. m.  
Lone ..... 3 p. m.  
Monitor ..... 7:30 p. m.  
Monitor Sunday School ..... 8:45  
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## Transient Ads.

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### Notice

Public Notice is hereby given that all taxes for R. M. of Stewart No. 392 not already paid are now in arrears and MUST BE PAID FORTHWITH. Otherwise I will be forced to make seizures.  
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### Millinery Opening

Misses Gehrke will have their millinery opening on March the 25th in the building north of the hotel. All the latest Spring Styles—Complete Stock Reasonable Prices.

### FOUND

A longhaired fur gauntlet was found on the trail leading south from town: Owner can procure same by paying or this ad and proving property.  
Apply to News Office

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Monitor

### Cattle Wanted

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reach this office by Tuesday noon.

W. H. MILLER,  
Editor and Manager.

FRIDAY, MARCH the 17th, 1916

Those bribery charges against  
the Alberta government have  
now petered out. They were  
merely the clamoring of the  
opposition and there was nothing  
definite about them.

The Liquor Act was put thro  
the House, in the same form as  
what the people voted on last  
July. Not a single change was  
made and it will come into  
effect on the 1st of July.

Another act that will no  
doubt be put thro is the chang-  
ing of the amount of the estate  
which gives a widow a greater  
share of her husband's estate.  
At present if the husband dies  
without leaving a will, the wid-  
ow is only entitled to 1-3 of the  
estate the children getting the  
rest of it. Under the new  
change now being advocated  
the widow will get a larger  
share.

There is a petition being cir-  
culated in all the towns on this  
line between Coronation and  
Kerrobert, asking the C. P. R.  
to install a passenger service.  
This is something we need right  
away and it is to be hoped every-  
one will sign this petition. A  
good train service will greatly  
improve the mail service, east  
and west, and trains will run  
closer to the schedule if the  
way freight is taken off the  
present passenger run.

There was a fair attendance  
at the Board of Trade meeting  
on Friday and the chief items  
discussed were school consoli-  
dation, an agricultural society  
and creamery. A committee  
was formed to prepare a report  
on the school situation and we  
are looking forward to having  
a good school erected here in  
town.

Samuel Gompers, the presi-  
dent of the American Feder-  
ation of Labor, says that what  
the States wants is a sys-  
tem of compulsory military  
training along the lines as  
Switzerland. This training is  
compulsory but it does not mean  
compulsory fighting in time of  
war. Every man in Switzer-  
land is a soldier—not necessari-  
ly to go to war—but he has the  
physical and manual training  
necessary to defend himself and  
his family and his country.  
Under that system the Swiss  
have developed a manhood, a  
character, that challenges the  
admiration of the world.

If Canada had such an organ-  
ization of citizen-soldiers for  
some years, how much strong-  
er a bulwark of the empire  
she would be today than she is,  
and how much better would be  
her young manhood for any  
sort of useful national service.

Compulsory training is not  
necessarily compulsory service,  
but where there is this training  
compulsion will not be neces-  
sary for the training of youth

**Note and Comment**

Unlike the cause of empire,  
eastward the course of probi-  
bition takes its way.

The Bulgarians are sorry—  
all the sorrier because that they  
might have been safe.

The United Mine Workers  
aim at a four-hour work day.  
You would almost suspect that  
they were not in love with work.

Last year 150,000 freshly en-  
franchised women of Chicago  
voted at the primaries. This  
year only 81,000 of them voted.  
Having tested the new sensa-  
tion, the curiosity of 70,000 of  
them was satisfied, and they  
took no further interest in their  
voting privilege.

A new danger to be guarded  
against is the coming drive of  
the spring poets against a pub-  
lic weakened by the efforts of  
the war poets.

A Kansas man, who evident-  
ly believes in being firm, but  
safe, has applied to the Court  
for a writ of habeas corpus,  
compelling a certain farmer to  
deliver up his daughter, with  
whom the applicant is in love.

Mr. Bryan made a great howl  
about crucifying mankind upon  
a cross of gold, but on an Iron  
Cross—that's different.

German military critics say  
the success of the crown prince's  
army has surprised the German  
people. Evidently they are  
wise to the crown prince.

We must admire the firmness  
of the Germans in their deter-  
mination to repudiate all the  
international law they ever  
stood for. They never back  
down on tearing up law.

Demonstrations organized  
principally by women against  
the exorbitant prices of neces-  
saries of life and the partiality  
shown the Germans to the detri-  
ment of the natives have re-  
sulted in the prohibition of the  
exportation of meat which Ger-  
many instated with the open-  
ing of the Berlin-Constantin-  
ople railway.

Walter Runciman, president  
of the board of trade stated in  
the British House of Commons,  
that the Brewers' society had  
agreed to a reduction of im-  
ports of brewing material by  
one-third in order to release  
ship tonnage. Mr. Runciman  
stated that this would mean a  
saving of 200,000 tons.

"Insignificant losses" in the  
Verdun fight no doubt means,  
from the German standpoint,  
that the toll was taken almost  
altogether from the common  
soldiers.

"A neutral says this and "a  
neutral says that. This is one  
of the Hun tricks in dissemi-  
nating lies. The latest of these  
is that the kaiser disapproves  
of the Zepp raids on Great Bri-  
tain. If so, why has he deco-  
rated some members of the  
crews with his beastly Iron  
Cross?

in military exercises and disci-  
pline raises up a breed of manly  
men who do not shrink from  
military duty when their coun-  
try needs them.

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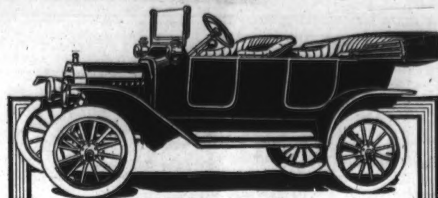
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of Hauling Water**

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ing to haul water in  
the winter time.

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BY FLORENCE WARDEN

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## CHAPTER I.

"Certainly not," Lord Gravenhurst uttered these words in so decisive a tone, frowning the while with so much intensity, that nobody but Lady Gravenhurst, his gentle, meek-eyed, yet most dignified wife, would for a moment have thought it possible that he would reconsider a decision announced with so much promptitude and with so much force.

But Lady Gravenhurst, sweet, and submissive as she looked, was a past mistress in the art of governing a willful and detestful husband, and so she kept her eyes upon her knitting, and went on murmuring softly, "One, two, three—pur! one, two, three—pur! just as if her lord and master had not, a moment previously, forbidden her to allow her two daughters to pay a visit with their brother to the house of the parents of one of that young man's fellow-undergraduates.

They were sitting in the drawing room together after dinner, and to their ears came faintly the sound of the click of the billiard balls, and the voices of their youngest children, Thomas, Viscount Eastling, down for the vacation in his third year at Oxford, and his sister, Lady Emmeline, a healthy, active young girl of twenty-one, who hated the quiet country house where she was forced to spend her days in quite ungenial pursuits.

Presently the Earl coughed, and, after turning rather restlessly the sheets of the Fleet which he was reading, laid down the paper with a snap, and asked discontentedly:

"These Jacksons, what are they?"

Lady Gravenhurst affected for a moment to have forgotten what they had been talking about. Then, with a little "Oh," she recovered the thread—which she had not lost and answered with elaborate indifference:

"Oh, they call themselves 'Oare Jackson,' and I think the man made his money in America."

The Earl answered with some severity:

"And do you think people of whom I know no more than that, are proper companions for my daughters?"

Lady Gravenhurst affected to seem a little shocked. Then she ventured calmly:

"I suppose they would not always have been thought visitable persons. But nowadays one visits everybody. Doesn't one?"

"I don't," said the Earl.

"No. But the girls—at least Emmeline—complain that life here is dull. And of course it is very quiet."

After a silence the Earl said:

"Eastling can go, if he likes."

"Oh, of course he is going."

"As for the girls, I'm sure Ursula has no wish to spend a week with these—these—"

The Earl looked about for a word which should be contemptuous enough without being too strong for a lady's ears—"these parvenues."

Then Lady Gravenhurst looked up.

"Then Lady Gravenhurst looked up. He would be good for Ursula to see some people outside her own small circle? She's twenty-five, and what with her parish work, her district visiting and nursing the sick poor, she is getting really quite too—too—"

She broke off and ended desperately. "Well, she's getting really more like a nun than anything."

"A nun!" echoed the Earl, surprised and rather alarmed.

His wife looked up.

"She will end by joining a sisterhood or something of that sort, if I don't take care," she said with decision.

Lord Gravenhurst looked disturbed. He was entirely apologetic and selfish,

though always courteous and kind, and as long as he could have the bright and comely faces of his daughters about him he troubled himself not at all about their future.

Lady Gravenhurst, on the other hand, though she was no husband-hunter, looked forward with longing to the time when she should have grandchildren about her knee, and felt that, if the girls were to marry, it was time to bestir herself on their behalf. Indeed, it was getting plain that, if she did not, her youngest daughter would be cutting herself adrift from the too quiet home, and insisting upon going up to town to throw herself into the numerous petty activities of London life, while Ursula would conceivably become an Anglican nun.

There was a long silence, and before the room, between the heavy brocade curtains which separated it from the white saloon, a figure so ghostlike, so dimly and so dimly in her environment that the Earl looked almost shyly across the intervening space, and recognized that his wife had told the truth.

For this was their elder daughter, Lady Ursula, and for the first time he awoke to the fact that she seemed to be growing unfit for her surroundings.

But the Countess had noted the fact long ago. She had seen the pale, serene, placid, her fair skinned face and severely plain attire surmounting a tall and slender figure, in a grey silk dress of studiously simple cut, and high to the throat but for a square space filled in with plain folds of white net, Lady Ursula, sweet, gentle, mild, and saintlike in expression, had something mediaeval in the absorbed outlook of her countenance.

The Earl, who noticed nothing that was not pointed out to him by his wife, grew at once alive to the fact that this graceful girl of five-and-twenty was a grown woman, not thinking for her own thoughts, which were not his thoughts, but living her own life.

He perceived suddenly that the dress she wore was not the sort of dress which it became a woman of rank to wear, that this studiously prudish gown, this plainly dyed hair, were in some sort an offence to him.

A few words addressed to her, about some trifle, showed Lady Ursula that her father was displeased, and she withdrew, thinking she had perhaps interrupted a confidential talk, and left the Earl and Countess alone together again.

You must make her give up that absurd dress," said she sharply.

A faint smile hovered over Lady Gravenhurst's mouth as she answered:

"I can't do that now. Ursula has a will of her own."

He was amazed. That his daughters should thus grow into people with will of their own, tastes of their own, views of their own, without asking his permission or even, as it seemed, allowing him to become aware of the fact, seemed a monstrous thing. Lady Gravenhurst perceived her advantage, and hastened to use it.

"They have lived so much out of the real world," she explained, "that they have made a world of their own."

"But Emmeline, surely she doesn't want to become a nun!" protested the Earl, disturbed.

"Oh, no. But she will develop some other eccentricity if we keep her shut up so long," said she, placidly, plying her knitting needles as she spoke, and not looking up.

The Earl was shocked. He hated society, and he had seen to him perfectly natural that his children should adapt themselves to his own tastes. And now he had found out that that scarcely conceivable thing, he had made a mistake.

He rose from his chair, looked at the fire for it was early October, and chilly, then allowed his gaze to travel the length of the long room.

"Perhaps," he said slowly, "it would be as well to take advantage of this opportunity to let the girls have a change. It will enable them to appreciate better the atmosphere of their own home."

This was all that Lady Gravenhurst desired, but she was careful to show no elation.

"I suppose," went on the Earl gloomily, "they will meet nobody of any standing, nobody of whom one

has ever heard, among these—these Jacksons?"

"One of the daughters married a son of Lord Pinchden," said she. "And another Sir Jocelyn Barkway."

"Ah! Money of course."

"Yes, I suppose so."

The Earl was silent for a long time, but when at last he spoke, it was to give an ungracious but definite permission for his daughters to go to Oare Court with their brother, and the Countess had no time in making his decision known to her daughters.

By the younger, Emmeline, who was the constant companion and "pal" of her brother, Viscount Eastling, the news was received with delight. But upon the elder daughter, Lady Ursula, the news fell like a blow. She loved her home, loved her poor neighbors, who treated her as a saint and a queen. And it required a certain amount of gentle insistence on the part of her mother, who laid the matter before her as a duty, to prevail upon her to join the rather "worldly" house party in the distant Midlands, with her brother and sister.

(To be Continued)

*Don't worry about the price of meat—drink Borden's*

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**THAT WEAK BACK**

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets clear the complexion.

"Safety first" seems to be the motto of some of the judges in the West Indies. When an alien prisoner is brought before them, they consider the possibility of a gunboat from the culprit's native land popping in to make trouble.

It is told that a Hayti magistrate, on examining a prisoner, found that he was from Switzerland. "Switzerland," he mused, "Switzerland has no seasons, has it?"

"No seasons, your Honor," said the interpreter.

"And no navy?"

"No navy, your Honor."

"Very well, then," said the Judge. "I'll give him a year at hard labor."

W. N. U. 1095

## Danish Small Holdings

An Example of What Can be Accomplished by Intensive Farming.

In Denmark 68,550 men and their families make a comfortable living on a farm about five or six acres. Out of 150,000 separate holdings 133,000 do not exceed eleven acres. More than one-third of the people in rural districts get their living on farms of eleven acres or less, one-fifth of them on farms of five or six acres.

This is made possible by education and co-operation. Sixteen per cent of the men and women engaged in agriculture in Denmark, between 20 and 50 years of age, have passed through high school. There are 1,100 Danish co-operative dairy companies with 160,000 members. There are 40 co-operative bacon factories with 100,000 members, and in 1907 there were 1,500,000 pigs slaughtered in these factories. There are eight egg exporting societies with 70,000 members and they export some 110,000,000 eggs a year.

Between 1890 and 1905 the population of the country increased by about 20 per cent, but in the same time the exports of agricultural products more than doubled, amounting in the latter year to \$100,000,000. In 25 years the area in permanent pasture in the United Kingdom increased by 20 per cent. In Denmark old pastures have been broken up, and about the only grass land is that which is too poor or wet to be cultivated.

## Britain's Supremacy

Britain is Supreme in Air and on the Sea

Discussing the new German Fokker, Alan K. Hawley, president of the Aero Club of New York, after:

"This new German monoplane will undoubtedly bring out the speedy French and British biplanes, which I understand, have not been used, because of the difficulty of having wide enough landing grounds for them at the theatre of war."

Henry Woodhouse, a governor of the Aero Club, said he had heard about the "Fokker" class planes of the Germans, and was surprised that they had not appeared in the news despatches before.

"Both the British and French have machines that can make the same speed or more than 100 miles an hour, but they have not used them extensively because the Germans were not using them, and they are difficult to handle and trained pilots are scarce. This new development of the Germans does not mean that they will be supreme in the air, except in Russian territory, where they have thousands of aviators to the hundreds of Russians. It takes several thousand aeroplanes and trained aviators to give supremacy."

"As a matter of fact, the British navy has been supreme in the air as well as on the water during the whole war. This is largely due to the large number of 'America' and 'super-America' flying boats, made in this country, which are equipped with two 160-horsepower motors. More than 100 of these great machines and about 600 of the smaller types, have been delivered to Great Britain during the last year. One American firm has orders for 1,100 more, including some huge flying boats, which are veritable battle cruisers. Several other firms are constructing large land and water aeroplanes with two and more engines."

"Ah see you is housecleanin'" said Mrs. Snow-White. "Yes," replied Mrs. Marsh Green, "day is nothin' lak movin' things round once in awhile. Why I des come erross a pair of alppers under de bed dat Ah hadn't seen foh five yehs."



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## A NEW ARCTIC SEAPORT GIVEN TO RUSSIA AS A RESULT OF THE WAR

ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST INTERESTING PORTS

Archangel Now Takes a Leading Place Among the Wheat Exporting Ports, and Should be Kept in Mind in Calculating the Possibilities of the Hudson Bay Route

One of the most interesting ports in the world today is Archangel, Russia's Arctic seaport on the White Sea. Previous to the war trade this was confined to occasional exports of timber, fish, furs and other local products of Northern Russia; but now Archangel is the only part of European Russia open for foreign trade by direct communication, and together with Vladivostok forms one of the two channels for supply for Russia. Archangel is situated on the Dvina river, which at that point is about two and a half miles wide, with a depth of between 22 to 42 feet. The tide from the White Sea amounts to about three feet, and at various landing stages the depth of the water is, as a rule, 22 feet at low tide.

Archangel is a long, narrow built city, with suburbs and outlying houses extending to the White Sea, the extension being more than 35 miles. The main street is more than six miles long. The shipping on the river down to the White Sea is considerable. The city has 25 piers today, against three piers two years ago. Not less than 103 huge warehouses have sprung up in the last year, but yet there is a great insufficiency of piers and warehouses, as a result of which ships arriving have to wait in the harbor for weeks and weeks before they can unload. However, the authorities have done wonders and are preparing and planning to meet the enormous traffic next spring. The chief drawback is, as is well known, the question of ice in the winter, and if it had not been for this obstacle Archangel would be the finest port in the world, as it has nearly 70 miles of river frontage available for ships drawing up to 25 feet. Archangel's magnificent system of inland waterways, through the Dvina river, is a great feature, as it is possible to ship goods direct by water to nearly all the principal towns in Russia. Barges and river boats, carrying up to 2,000 tons of freight and drawing about six feet of water, can be satisfactorily used in carrying freight all over the country. The Dvina begins its freedom in October. This year it was hoped to keep the river open from Archangel out to the White Sea till about December 1st. Besides the ice-breakers in the world are now in Archangel, and several more ice-breakers are now being constructed in England.

The work that was carried out last summer and autumn by the Russian authorities was most admirable. In spite of the great accumulation of goods and steamers arriving day and night. Goods for the Russian government have been moved by the narrow-gauge railway from Archangel to the Murman peninsula, a railway is being constructed, to be completed in this winter. The Arctic Sea, which is impossible to keep Archangel open even with very powerful ice breakers. Around this port of the Arctic ocean the Gulf Stream creates sufficient warmth to prevent ice. Many shipping agents at Archangel are arranging for offices and habitation at Kola from early in January until May. The use of the White Sea for transfer of freight by boat between the two sections of railway under construction will require the services of many ice breakers, and these are being constructed also to serve as cargo carriers during the winter. It is thought that the railway connection between Petrograd and Kola may commence early this spring. Thus Moscow, Petrograd, Kief and Siberia will be linked together with Archangel and Kola.

Archangel presents to the visitor today a peculiar aspect, reminding one of the "sudden" Canadian towns of the west that were created "over night." A great number of houses, shops, etc. have been put up to accommodate the overwhelming Russian business, and to cater to the multitude of sailors. A tramway is being constructed along the main street of the town and a complete electric light and power plant has been put up, furnishing power for the electric railway and lighting in the city.

The city has a very bracing climate all the year around; the summer is not very cold, while the winter, although cold, is not too intense. There are many shops, the most interesting of which are the fur shops, selling "furs of the same fox, the popular bear, etc., from Novo Zembla. The population of Archangel is about 16,000; good hotel accommodation is to be had, although the hotels are not what might be considered first class. The passenger service of the nar-

row gauge line from Archangel to Volodga is very limited. Just outside of Archangel a large farm for breeding blue, white and black foxes is an interesting feature. Today Archangel is one of the most important wheat exporting ports of the world, a fact to be kept in mind in calculating the possibilities of the Hudson Bay route as an outlet for the Western Canadian wheat crop. The United Kingdom, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Belgium, and France have their own consulates at Archangel. The United States has no consular representative.

### Seeking a Non-Rust Wheat

Experiments Being Made to Develop a Species of Wheat That Will Resist Rust

Experiments are now under way at the Minnesota State Agricultural college which are expected to have a marked effect on the future production of wheat in Minnesota and the Northwest. The object the experts have set for themselves is the development of a species of wheat which shall resist rust. The ineffectiveness of the present to do this is an annual worry to American farmers and grain dealers, and a source of loss amounting in the aggregate to many millions of dollars in unfavorable years.

The authorities at the Minnesota School of Agriculture are endeavoring to combine two important species of wheat, the blue stem, which is highly grown in the American northwest, and is famous for its prolificacy, and the durum, equally noted for its rust-resisting qualities. The United States government and the state of Minnesota have already expended \$30,000 in the work, with important results. The cross has been successful, after ten years of experimentation, but the college is withholding the new seed from the farmers until certain difficulties have been overcome. Among these is the poor baking quality of the new species.

Until this defect is remedied the cross-strain will not be given to the world. It is understood that the hybrid plant has retained perfectly the high productivity of the blue stem wheat, and the sound rust resistivity of the durum. But the authorities will not be satisfied until they can bring the new strain up to the proper baking standard.

### Germany on Verge of Starvation

The fact that Germany actually is on the verge of starvation is becoming more apparent daily. The conclusion is not founded on the statements of alleged "neutrals." The *Madgeburgerische Zeitung* predicts a most serious situation. "We may expect a new period of hungering on an extensive scale," it says. "The gigantic burden of taxation which swamps us and the temporary retrogression of our economic life will compel every section of the population to scrimp down their standards of living. We have lived during the past decades much beyond the measure which must be observed in these things."

### Yes She Cured Him

"So Katherine married her husband to reform him. Did she succeed?" "Completely! She's so extravagant that he can't afford even the smallest of his former vices."

"What man saveth that shall he also reach." You cannot get a good yield of grain from shrunken or immature seed.

## GERMANS PLAN TO GET FOOTHOLD IN AMERICA

War Interrupts Efforts Which May be Resumed When Peace is Declared

Extraordinary revelations of reputed plans of Germany to establish a foothold in several republics of the western hemisphere, and in the Danish West Indies, in defiance of the Monroe doctrine, are in the possession of the committee of foreign relations of the United States senate.

The documents in the possession of the committee purport to prove: That Germany sought to establish a sphere of influence in Nicaragua by purchase of the interoceanic canal route and the right to establish naval bases.

That Germany sought to gain a foothold in Colombia by negotiating for an interoceanic canal concession and the purchase of plantations and the establishment of a naval base at Carasco.

That Germany gained paramount influence in Paraguay by organizing the army, and is carrying out a similar plan in Chile.

That Germany sought to gain a foothold in Honduras by controlling the customs and the establishment of a naval base at Mole St. Nicholas.

That Germany practically controls the province of St. Thomas by lease from Denmark, and has established there a base of great strategic value, particularly because of its proximity to Porto Rico and the Panama Canal.

The committee also has documentary evidence indicating that, although the European war has interrupted the prosecution of these plans, Germany plans to resume the efforts to participate in the affairs in the western hemisphere as soon as peace shall be restored.

### Ammunition is Expensive

It Costs More to Shell Than to Build a Town

One thing the present war has shown us—it costs infinitely more to destroy a village or a town by high explosive shells than it costs to build it.

Perhaps the finest instance of this is Sochez.

Sochez is, as an artillery officer expressed it, "beautifully" destroyed. There is not one stone left standing on another; there is not even a whole stone or brick. Never in the history of war has any village received so many shells as Sochez, and their cost would certainly suffice to build up that village again fifty or a hundred times over.

There exists a certain viaduct which was blown up at the beginning of the war and then repaired by the French at a cost of about \$70,000. The Germans disliked that viaduct, and brought up a 420 (17-inch) howitzer, with a battery or so of 220 (9-inch) howitzers, to batter it to pieces. They succeeded. It took between 60 and 80 420 shells and nobody troubled to count the number of 220 shells.

But from the calculations that were made there can be little doubt that that particular piece of destruction cost the Germans over \$400,000.

### The Old Woman's Knitting

Here is the latest French spy story brought by a medical man who witnessed it:

"An observant servant perceived that whilst the shawl never seemed to be completed, she was very restless, and kept moving about. She was arrested, found to be spying by means of the shawl, also by no means so old as she appeared, indeed, being a party settled the matter."

F. M. Logan of Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture believes his Province, which now produces 5,000,000 pounds of dairy butter, will ere long produce 50,000,000 pounds in a year.

## CANADA IS PAYING THE PENALTY FOR MANY HEAVY FIRE LOSSES

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An analysis of the fire losses in Canada during 1914, as compiled by the Monetary Times, discloses some interesting conditions. This statement substantiates and verifies the charge of carelessness as the cause of seventy-five per cent of Canada's fire loss.

It would naturally be expected that the great number of fires would be in factories using power or fire for manufacturing processes, and where accumulations of shavings and other waste are exposed to heat from friction, spontaneous combustion, or other causes.

Such is not the case. By far the greater number of fires are in buildings in which none of these risks occur. Factories contributed only 59 fires; various mills only 12; laundries 5; engine houses 1; machine shops 3; sawmills, 12; foundries, 2; while power houses, blacksmith shops and others had a clean record.

Against this and constituting a record which should be a disgrace to any country, were 676 fires in dwellings, 138 barns and stables, 384 stores, 46 hotels, 44 business sections and blocks, 26 warehouses, 18 offices, 11 schools and colleges and 29 sheds.

Some of the causes of the fires were: Electrical defects, 55; lamps and lanterns, 20; defective and overheated stoves, furnaces, and chimneys, 113; defective chimneys, 19; defective gas, 8; matches, 63; cigar and cigarette stubs, 15; defective gas appliances, 21; oil stoves upset and exploded, 13; spontaneous combustion 18.

All of the foregoing causes may be overcome by the exercise of only ordinary precautions. Not one of them needs to be repeated during current years. Canada cannot afford to burn up her resources as she has been doing. As in Great Britain, there is need of husbanding all our available assets for the great national work in hand, and it behooves Canadians to make every effort to reduce in a large degree the fire resulting from causes entirely under control.

### Young Men and the War

Some Reasons Why Married Men Are More Willing to Enlist Than Single Men

Recruiting agents say that their chief difficulties are with young and unmarried men. There is no use in abusing them. They have got to be educated and stimulated and encouraged. We must bear in mind that the young man who is not yet married is not a different race from his elder brother in the thirties or forties or fifties. He is simply in an earlier stage of development. It is to a certain extent an irresponsible stage. The youth takes the world as he finds it. Many a man of mature age has said, "I wish I had known, when I was twelve years of age, or eighteen years of age, what my family troubles were. I know now, but it's too late."

Assigning that kind of useless remorse we should like to protect young men in their teens and in their twenties. In a few years, when they marry and have families, they will recognize and realize the situation. But then it may be too late. Either the Germans will dominate us or the world will be saved from the Germans by the older men without the aid of the younger men of Canada. We sincerely hope that the younger Canadians will not be placed in that position.

That married men are more willing to enlist than young, single men may seem strange at first. But the truth is that the appetite for responsibility grows by what it feeds on. The more responsibility a man assumes, the more he wants to assume. It is the family man who is indignant because of the outrages on the women of Belgium, and the murder of English women and babies by Zeppelin bombs.

It is appealing to the young. It is necessary to evoke the spirit of adventure, as well as to arouse the sense of responsibility. Ours is the greatest adventure of the twentieth century, and perhaps of all the centuries. The world has never before been confronted by such a crisis, organization as that of the Kaiser and his clique, by anything so unscrupulous. To fight such a gang is not only a duty, but a glorious opportunity which the youth of our land ought to be glad to seize. —Toronto Star.

### The Hired Boy

There is the making of a good man in the hired boy on the farm, but he may be sadly spoiled in the making if he is left upon his own. If his shoulders are loaded with blame for everything that goes wrong indoors and out, if everyone feels privileged to give him the blame, he is regarded as a mere machine without muscles to tire or sensibilities to wound, then what can be expected of him?

The hired boy who is so admitted this youth have a responsibility above that of merely providing food, shelter and clothing. There is laid upon the duty of the hired boy to be just and conscientiously with the lad.

### Farm Labor Conditions

Solution of Farm Help Problem in Farmers' Own Hands

Of the 400 farmers visited last summer in connection with the survey conducted by the commission of conservation, 15 per cent, employ male help by the year; 11 per cent by the month; 21 per cent by the day; the balance employing it in various ways. Sixty-four per cent, employ Canadian born help; 13 per cent, British born help, while two per cent employ help of alien birth. A large majority report the labor satisfactory, while four per cent report labor unsatisfactory. Fourteen per cent, employ married men, but only ten per cent, have a house on the farm for the hired man. Unfortunately many of those who have houses are employing single men and only a few cases were found where the farmer employing a married man had a house for him to live in.

It is the general opinion among the farmers who have little or no trouble in securing satisfactory help that the solution of the farm help problem largely in the farmer's own hands, in wages, treatment, and hours.—F.C.N., in Conservation.

### Praise for British Fleet

Dutch Correspondent Writes of Its Strength and Efficiency

Once when all was peaceful and Germany's future was not threatened on land or water, Field Marshal von Moltke stood on the roof of St. Paul's cathedral and cast his eye over the world's mightiest city and exclaimed: "What a city to sack!"

If Admiral von Tirpitz (writes J. C. Van der Veer, the London correspondent of the *Amsterdam newspaper Der Telegraf*) had been on the companion as we, on board a destroyer, steamed through part of the British fleet, he would certainly have cried out "What a fleet to sink." Well, his country has never the less attacked the whole British fleet to the bottom. According to Gerhard Seelinger one ship could sink the whole business to the bottom. This is the opinion of the distinguished Herr Seelinger, for in practice Zeppling appear only to be able to kill women and children. Von Tirpitz has never ventured to attack the whole British fleet. Sea transit gloria mundi Germania. Under water the Germans have attempted many times to reach the British fleet. In the beginning things looked rather bad. I have heard with my own ears British officers praise the bravery of German submarines, but are sure that they do any damage to the sea power of England? The only torpedoed warships were old and not capable of much service.

No modern British warship has been lost in the North Sea, which has been the fate of certain Teuton submarines which lie buried in the sand at the bottom of the sea. Every one knows the importance of the fleet in the world war is often underestimated and unappreciated, not only abroad but very much at home. It is not the fleet, constantly about the British army, but seldom ever of Britain's proud fleet. I myself cannot conceive conditions in which the fleet could be get the worst of it, not on account of its wonderful force of strength, but because of the wonderful men who man the vessels. Every one knows some unit—a division, a squadron, a flotilla or maybe a group of smaller vessels—will exhibit signs of activity, then quicken into movement and pass out of the anchorage.

The North Sea has been constantly swept by some sections of the grand fleet and no German vessel of any size has been seen outside their minefields since the beginning of 1915, when they paid so heavily for their temerity. The one thought which prevails through all the British heads is a hope to meet the enemy again. The one thought which runs through the German's heads is apparently how to avoid meeting the British fleet.

### Agricultural Production in France

The cultivation of every parcel of land in France to assure the maximum agricultural production is the aim of the French government, and to bring this about the government will act temporarily as a farmer. A bill has been prepared under the direction of the minister of agriculture requesting the owners of the land to begin tillage within two weeks after notice, which will be given by registered letter. If land is not cultivated within the time specified the bill provides that mayors of communities have the right to requisition the ground and order its cultivation, which will be done at the expense of the town committee, the towns to assure the funds necessary to carry on this work. A municipal or agricultural committee will supervise the harvesting and sale of the crops. The minister in a statement accompanying the bill warns the country that there was a deficit in grain of 10 per cent in 1915 as compared with 1914.

## FOR THE TREELESS PRAIRIE



Young pine trees in the Dominion Government Nursery at Indian Head, Sask. Twenty-five million seedlings have been sent out to farmers all over the west in ten years. There is no reason why the "treeless" plains should not in time be broken by a heavy and valuable wood growth.

## Sounding Lake

A surprise party went to Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell's residence on Friday night. Cards and dancing was indulged in until daylight. Everybody was well satisfied with the night's amusement.

Stanley King left on Saturday for British Columbia and it is rumored will not return alone.

We notice that Ira Irwin returned on Saturday from visiting friends in the East this winter.

What about that car load of horses, was the funds low or is that more hot air escaping from the gas tank.

Albert Deacon came home on Friday and spent the week-end visiting his parents. Jeff Kay returned to Coronation with him on Tuesday and will join the 151st Battalion.

There will be a big meeting in the Orange Hall on Tuesday, March 21, when the formation of an Agriculture Society and a creamery will be discussed. All members of the U. F. A. and others are invited to attend.

## Stonelaw U. F. A.

Tonight, Friday, March 17th, Basket Social, Dance and Entertainment in the Stonelaw School in aid of the Walker family.

A meeting will be held in Monitor on Tuesday, March 21 at 2 p. m. for the purpose of discussing the advisability of forming an Agricultural Society and creamery business.

Don't forget the entertainment and dance in aid of the Patriotic fund to be held at the Gregerson School on Thursday, March 23rd. Ladies please bring plenty of refreshments. Committee will provide milk and coffee for two lunches.

Members don't forget the meeting in Stonelaw School on Friday, March 24th.

Thos. Partridge, Sec.

## Railroad Rand

The regular weekly dances are still drawing good crowds and the organ fund is being helped considerably.

The Ladies Aid is preparing for a fine concert which they will put on during Easter.

There is a rumor going around that one of the bachelors in this district will be married during the early summer months.

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The Ladies Aid met this week at the home of Mrs. Beamer.

## Biddeford

P. Robinson & Son of Biddeford have made several improvements on their store. They have increased their floor space and put in a modern front.

Farmers are warned against buying any wheat known as Egyptian King, Seven Headed, Miracle, Alaska Wonder, Many Headed, Mummy or Corn Wheat

## Auction Sales

After several disappointments an auction sale of horses was at last pulled off here in Monitor. Col. J. N. Roher had a car load of horses and everyone put up was sold and good prices were obtained for them. The Col conducted this sale in his usual able and witty manner and it was clean cut all the way with no by bidding or reserve prices. After the horse sale Auctioneer Cramer sold a nice bunch of milch cows and heifers, 26 head in all. J. N. Roher then auctioned off a number of cows and yearlings.

There was a big crowd in town on Saturday for these sales.

On Friday Mr. F. Coligny sold his entire stock of farm machinery and household furniture. B. R. Cramer being the auctioneer. The bidding was very brisk during the sale and a good price was secured and everything was sold.

Mr. Coligny is leaving the country and intends taking a business career in the States.

## The Comforter

Silent is the house. I sit  
In the fire-light and knit,  
At my ball of soft grey wool  
Two grey kittens gently pull—  
Pulling back my thoughts as well,  
From that distant, red-rimmed hell,  
And hot tears the stitches blur  
As I knit a comforter."

"Comforter" they call it - yes,  
Such it is for my distress,  
For it gives my restless hands  
Blessed work. God understands  
How we women yearn to be  
Doing something ceaselessly,  
Anything but just to wait  
Idly for a clicking gate.

So I knit this long grey thing  
Which some fearless lad will fling  
Round him in the lev blast,  
With the shrill whistling past:  
"Comforter" it may be then,  
Like a mother's touch again,  
And at last, not grey, but red,  
Be a pillow for the dead

H. McCarron is shipping a car of hogs on Wednesday. Farmers with fat hogs for sale bring them in Tuesday or early Wednesday morning.

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Names of those who enlisted from this district:

Walter Purdy  
Fred Herity  
Walt Beatson  
R. Clark  
A. J. Connah  
A. E. Bennett  
R. J. Harrison  
Jas. A. McCulloch  
Carl Goodman  
Jack McTavish  
J. O. Beesley  
Alex Smith  
John Osborne  
Claude (Pat) Stewart  
Gilbert Ryckman  
Wallace Willey  
Ivan Fisher  
J. Gillespie  
Marion Smith  
Jack Cross  
Andy McNair  
S. Robson  
Bob Edwards  
George Palmer  
Bill Palmer  
J. S. Noad  
Archie Sinclair  
A. Hennessey  
F. H. Piper  
Albert Deacon.  
J. W. Moore  
J. Cresswell  
Jeff. W. Kay  
N. R. Rogers  
Jack Tkachanko

If any names have been left out please notify the News.

## NOTICE

The free travelling library from the Dept. of Extension, University of Alberta, has arrived. Anyone wishing to borrow books, may obtain them by calling at the home of the librarian.

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## Should Conserve All Fertilizer Elements

Valuable Advice on Means for Sustaining the Productivity of the Soil

A recent United States Agricultural Bulletin says: "In the unusual conditions existing in the fertilizer trade, it is important that all fertilizing materials on the farm, especially those containing potash, should be conserved. The fertilizer ingredients already existing in the soil should be utilized and developed to the fullest extent. A great deal can be accomplished in this direction by deep ploughing, constant cultivation, and thorough tillage. There should be a proper system of rotation. Especially where one crop has been grown for several years, a different one should be planted this year. Green manures and cover crops should be used as much as possible in their proper rotation.

Of the organic substances, manure, both solid and liquid, is the most important and should be utilized wherever possible. All material of an organic nature, such as straw and bedding of various sorts, should be composted and the compost applied to the soil. Special attention should be given also to the conservation of wood ashes. Depending on the character of the wood, they contain potash in quantities varying ordinarily from 2 to 10 per cent. All tree trimmings, brush cuttings, etc., should be burned and the ashes therefrom utilized. The application of lime to many soils is of untold benefit. Through the availability of the fertilizing elements in the soil may not be greatly increased by its use, the resulting improvement in physical and bacterial conditions may increase considerably the productivity of the soil."

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Beef and Dairying in the U. S.

In the United States there was, in the five years ending with 1914, a steady decline in the number of cattle other than milk cows. The total decline for the five years was nearly 6,000 head. During the same time the number of dairy cattle remained about stationary. In the last year, however, cattle, other than milk cows, showed an increase of 2,300,000, while milkers have increased by less than half that number. In the United States as well as here the drift is from dairying to the beef end—an excellent reason for staying with the former.

Thousands of mothers can testify to the virtue of Mother Graves' Worm Expeller, because they know from experience how useful it is.

The 12,000 or 15,000 factories that, according to Lord Kitchener, are turning out munitions for six million soldiers in the spring, the five millions of pounds sterling that England spends daily without visible effort; this is England's force; hitherto we have felt it as latent and diffused; now it is being transformed, day by day, into energy that is actual and real and disciplined for combat—Lindsay Post.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Excited Lady—Why don't you interfere to stop that dog fight?  
Bystander—I was just a-going to, mum, but your kin claim y'r fears now. My dog is on top at last, mum.

Warts are disfigurements that disappear when treated with Holloway's Corn Cure.

There is a high infant mortality in China. The English authorities in Hongkong have endeavored to keep statistics, and the results indicate that only 72 Chinese children in 1,000 survive the first year.

## KEEP LITTLE ONES WELL IN WINTER

Winter is a dangerous season for the little ones. The days are so changeable—one day the next cold and stormy, that the mother is afraid to take the children out for the fresh air and exercise they need so much. In consequence they are often cooped up in overheated, badly ventilated rooms and are soon seized with colds or gripple. What is needed to keep the little ones well is Baby's Own Tablets. They will regulate the stomach and bowels and drive out colds and by their use the baby will be able to go through winter season in perfect safety. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

"Circumstances alter cases," said the lawyer gravely.  
"Yep," said the client. "But in my case it's the circumstances that I'm hiring you to alter."

A Corrector of Pulmonary Troubles—Many testimonials could be presented showing the great efficacy of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in curing disorders of the respiratory processes, but the best testimonial is the experience and the Oil is recommended to all who suffer from these diseases with the certainty that they will find relief. It will allay inflammation in the bronchial tubes as no other preparation can.

First Tommy (waiting to pick up a German patrol) to his pal—They'd ought to be here afore now, Bill—I do 'ope as nothink's happened to them!

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## 1916 Ford Touring Car

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## General Local News of The Town and District

**Readers Can Make This Column  
More Interesting By Informing  
The Editor of Events Occur-  
ing Hereabouts**

Jack Tkachanko left for Edmonton, having enlisted in the 202 Batt. Jack passed the doctor at Consort and was sworn in on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Woodrow who have been visiting their sons here during the winter, left for their home in Wetaskiwin on Thursday.

**BORN**—To Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Wiltse, on March 9th, a daughter.

The Ladies Aid of Monitor is preparing for a sale of work to take place in a month or so. They are now holding their meetings every week and are working hard to have a good supply of work on hand for the sale. They met on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. W. G. MacKenzie.

Thomas Martin returned on Wednesday from Calgary. He bought nine head of horses while there.

Martin Plumb was a visitor at Coronation yesterday.

Joe Martin, who has been visiting his parents, for a month returned to his regiment in the States this week. Joe intends returning to Monitor in a couple of months and take up farming.

Geo. Tinkess arrived home on Saturday, from a visit in the East.

Young Kennedy who has been in charge of the Drug Store since Feb. 1st left for his home in Delhia on Tuesday.

L. R. Beebe was over Compeer way during the week. While there he sold two Ford cars to the business men of that town.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Morris arrived home yesterday from Dakota, where they were spending the winter months.

Frank Breen who has been visiting his father at Bismarck, N. D. was an arrival yesterday.

Joe Worrobo left on Thursday train for a short visit in Coronation.

The Orangemen are giving a Masquerade Ball in their new hall on Friday, March 24th.

**TONIGHT**—Whist drive and dance in aid of the Patriotic Fund in the Orange Hall at 8 o'clock.

Marion Smith has been appointed janitor of the Orange Hall.

Radel Bros. have opened a restaurant in the Oliver building. This new enterprise comes under the name of the Monitor Dining Hall.

Balliff Wiltse of Consort was in town on Thursday and closed up the Radel barn.

On Tuesday evening the money in the jar at the Pioneer Store was counted and the winner announced. The jar contained \$59.27. Mrs. Gehrke was the nearest her guess being \$59.24. The next nearest were F. Kuhnle \$59.40; John Martin \$56.11 and Mrs. Hayes \$59.49. Mrs. Gehrke was the winner and she will receive \$15.00 worth of goods. This contest proved so popular that Mr. Deadmarsh has put on another one, this time the prize will be a garden cultivator.

**B. R. Cramer**  
Building Contractor

Monitor : : Alta.

**Mrs. Walter Cramer**  
PRACTICAL  
Maternity Nurse

Monitor (N. E. 1-4 32-34-5) - Alberta

## Fence Posts

Now is the time to haul your fence posts before spring seeding begins.

We have a car of extra fine willow posts, also a car of split cedar on track.

**Buy Now & Save Money**  
by hauling from the car.

## Shi lap

Just received, a car of 6 in. and 8 in. shi lap. This is DRY and will not shrink.

**Give us a call and you will find we have the goods.**

**Galvin Lumber  
Yards Limited**

## J. Hanson

**Contractor  
and Builder**

Plans and Specifications  
Furnished.

All Work Guaranteed.

MONITOR : ALTA.

## Monitor Laundry

**First Class Work  
Guaranteed**

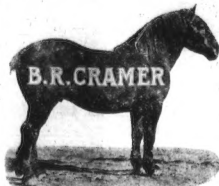
**Sam Lee : Prop.**

## Now Open Monitor Dining Hall

Opposite Beebe Hardware

Come and enjoy a good  
clean meal.

Radel Bros. : : Props.



Commission Agent  
Horses and Cattle bought & sold

**B. R. Cramer, Auctioneer**  
P. O. Box 54 Monitor

## E. C. Melvin & Son

Plasters, Brick Layers,

Paper Hanging and Painting

MONITOR : : ALTA.

## Monitor Barber Shop

Sam English, Tonsorial Artist  
Monitor : : Alta.

## The Monitor Cash Hardware

Shelf and Heavy Hardware,  
Furniture, Farm Machinery.

## Paint Up

Now spring has arrived you will need paint. I have paint for every purpose and my prices are reasonable. I also have Kalsomine in different shades.

## Furniture

I have just received a new shipment including kitchen chairs, rocking chairs, tables and childrens high chairs.

Tudhope-Anderson  
Buggies

Massey-Harris  
Machinery

A supply of Coffins al-  
ways on hand

Formaldehyde

Grain Sacks

Garden Seeds

Dry Cell Batteries

Walk a Block and Save Money

**W. H. Olson, Prop.**  
Agent for Govt. Telephone

## Formaldehyde

All booked orders are now ready  
for delivery. Call and get yours.

## Barb Wire

Our barb wire will be in a few days.  
Please call in and make arrange-  
ments for delivery. Wire will ad-  
vance 25c per spool at an early  
date.

## Our Stock is Now Fairly Complete

and we can fill your requirements without delay.  
Myer's Iron Pumps, Cater's Wood Pumps, Bar Iron,  
Chains, Clevises, Bolts, Wrenches, Files, Single  
Tree Hooks, Double Trees, Neckyokes

We are able to give you exceptional prices on  
many lines that have made recent high advances.

Farmer's we have sold the U. F. A. this year, which  
means that we can meet outside M. O. competition  
in many lines.

## L. R. Beebe Hardware Co.

## FORD

**We Have a carload of Fords**

**4 Model T Touring Cars**

**1 " T Torpedo Roadster**

Electric Lights : Electric Horn : Fully Equipped

Three of these cars are sold now.

Get in on this car load and save  
\$26.00 per car which is the  
advance.

Price on these are unchanged at  
\$600.00 and \$550.00

## Monitor Garage

Good Year Tires and Tubes  
Motor Accessories